

# CITY of BEAVERTON

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## **BEAVERTON NAMES NEW 'ASSISTANT TO THE MAYOR'**

### **- Estacada City Manager Randy Ealy to Join City of Beaverton Team -**

**Beaverton, Oregon (March 10, 2009)** – Mayor Denny Doyle announced today the appointment of Randy Ealy to the position of Assistant to the Mayor. The position is currently held by Janice Deardorff who has been serving on an interim basis since October 2007 after having replaced Beaverton's former Chief of Staff.

Ealy has served as City Manager for the City of Estacada since November of 2000. His achievements include the adoption of a new City Charter and the creation of the Estacada Urban Renewal District to revitalize the City's downtown commercial core in 2007. He has helped retain and expand local businesses through the development of the Estacada Industrial Park and the recent implementation of the Estacada Enterprise Zone. Ealy also managed updates to the water, transportation, parks and storm water master plans and advanced the adoption of a "1% for Art" program which sets aside one percent of the construction value of public projects for a City art project each year.

Ealy serves on the Board of Directors of the League of Oregon Cities and was president of the Oregon City and County Managers Association in 2005. He holds a Master's degree in Public Administration from Portland State University and a Bachelor's degree from Willamette University.

"Randy is a highly regarded manager who brings a wealth of experience to Beaverton, specifically his accomplishments in business development and urban renewal," said Mayor Denny Doyle. "His collaborative, open style with employees, residents and the business community meshes perfectly with my commitment to a transparent and revitalized government. He is a welcome addition to our team."

Deardorff, who has served in City government since 1981 and retired from her position as Assistant City Manager and Human Resources Director for the City of Lake Oswego in 2006, had agreed last fall to stay on and help with the transition between mayoral administrations. She will remain at the City of Beaverton until the end of May to help Ealy transition into his new position. She plans to return to retirement and relocate to North Idaho.

"Janice has really helped make this transition go very smoothly," said Mayor Denny Doyle. "I appreciate her efforts over the last sixteen months to rebuild relationships and improve processes at the City of Beaverton. She will be missed."

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The Assistant to the Mayor directs and manages the Mayor's Office and its various programs, including the City's public information function, community programs, general services, and emergency management. In addition, the Assistant to the Mayor advises and represents the Mayor in a wide range of external and internal City matters, including policy, political, and strategic issues and serves as the liaison to the City Council. By City Charter, this position serves as Mayor Pro Tem in the Mayor's absence.

Ealy is expected to take on his new role at the City of Beaverton starting April 30, 2009.

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